FSSG Expeditionary Organization

Nov 2003

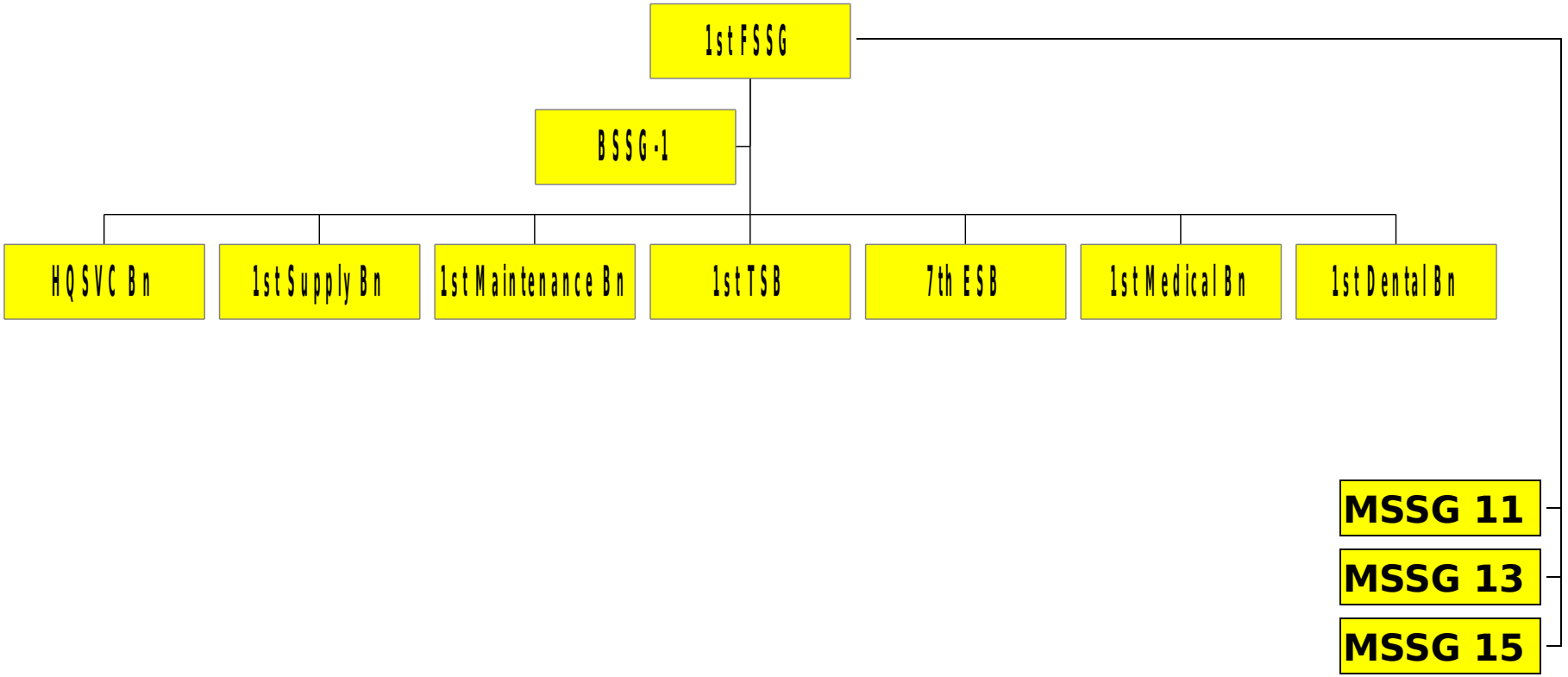
AGENDA

- **Background**
- **Why the Expeditionary FSSG?**
- **What is the Expeditionary FSSG?**
- **The Developmental Process**
- **The Road Ahead/POA&M**
- **Questions**

Mission Statement

To provide sustained combat service support above the organic capabilities of other elements of the I Marine Expeditionary Force.

The Conventional FSSG

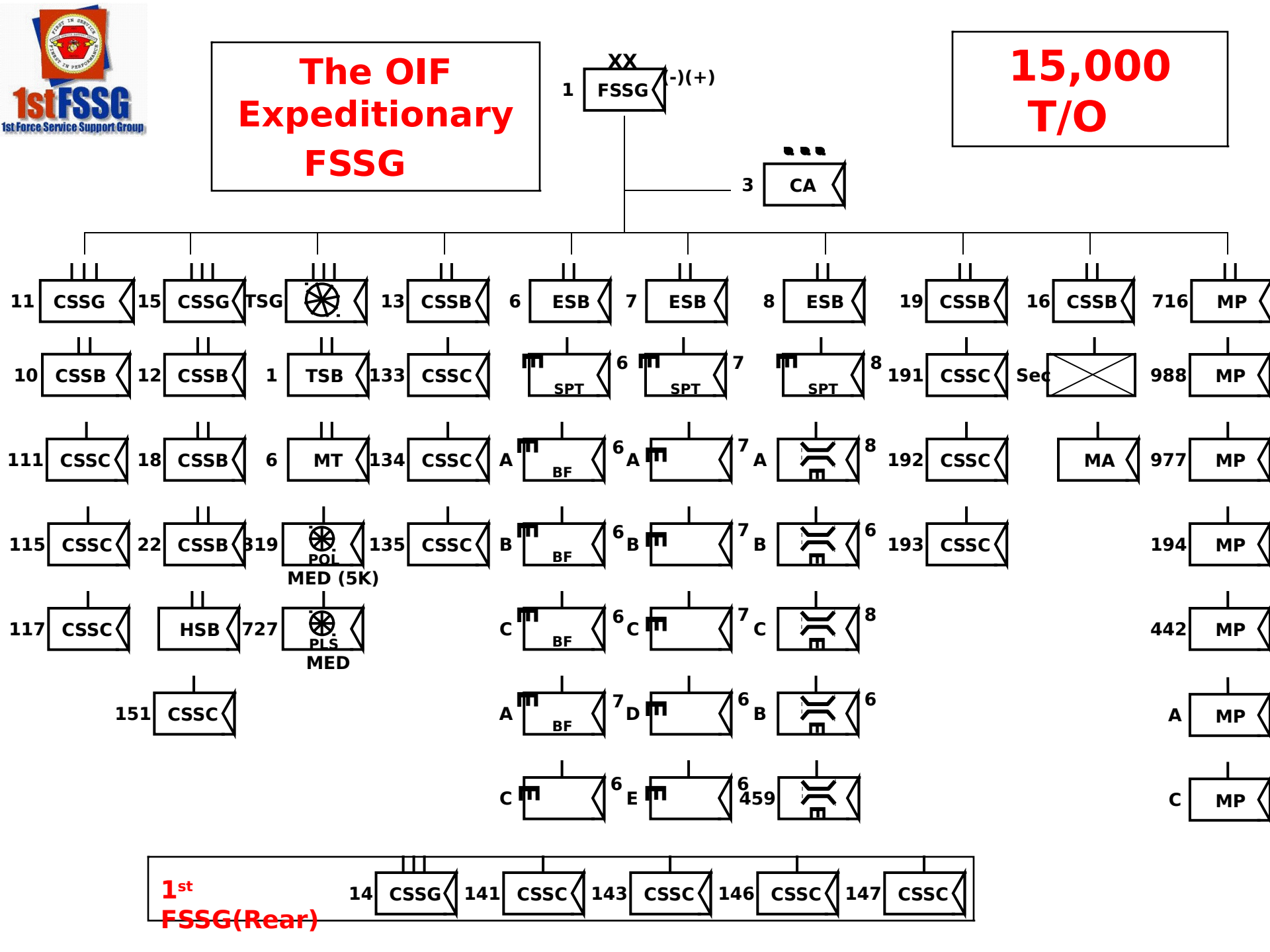


Functionally stovepiped; not multifunctional CSS organizations

Expeditionary FSSG Wartime Mission Statement

Operation Iraqi Freedom

MISSION. O/O, 1 FSSG maneuvers combat service support (CSS) in direct support of I MEF maneuver elements and rapidly echelons general support capability forward through the establishment of combat service support installations (CSSA, LZSA, RRP) throughout the MEF battlespace IOT sustain high tempo combat operations across a rapidly expanding I MEF battlespace concurrent with civil military operations where


1st FSSG
1st Force Service Support Group
The OIF Expeditionary FSSG
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1 FSSG -)(+)
3 CA
11 CSSG
15 CSSG
TSG
13 CSSB
6 ESB
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C MP
1st FSSG(Rear)
14 CSSG
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What Worked

- **Organizational DS/GS Concept**
  - **CSSG-11 maneuvered DS CSS ISO 1st MarDiv**
  - **CSSB-13 provided DS CSS ISO 3d MAW**
  - **CSSBs 12 & 18 echeloned GS capability forward**
- **Functional organization of Engineer Support Battalions**
  - **Bridging, Bulk Liquids, Combat Support & General Engineering**
- **FRSS/STP, Surgical Companies & EMF-3 operational relationships established**
- **1st FSSG Security Company**
- **Successful integration of USMCR & Other Service units**
  - **6MT Bn, 4th LSB, 6ESB, 4MED Bn, 716th MP Bn, 319th POL Co, PLS Co, Chem Co, EMF-3**
  - **Hose Reel, MT, Medical, Communications, HQ staff augmentation**
- **Innovation: Hose Reel System provided primary fuel linkage from Kuwait to Iraq.**

Success: 445 miles from Kuwait to Tikrit…

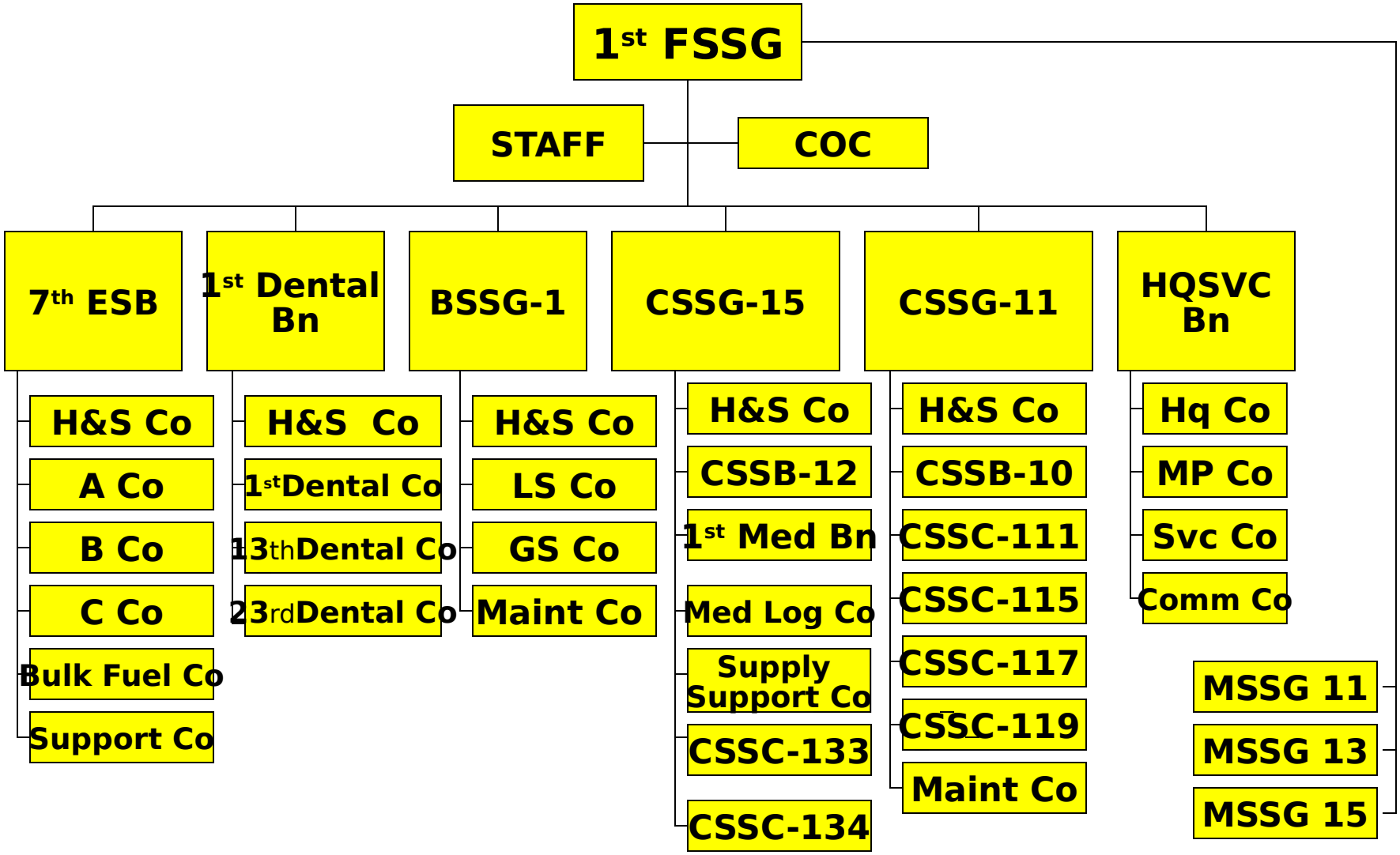
CG's Guidance
FSSG Organizational and Operational Principles

- **Train and operate as we will fight.**
- **Maintain habitual DS relationships with supported MEF units.**
- **Multifunctional CSS organizations.**
- **Operational and combat readiness must be enhanced by this structure.**
- **Expeditionary: rapid and seamless transition to combat footing.**

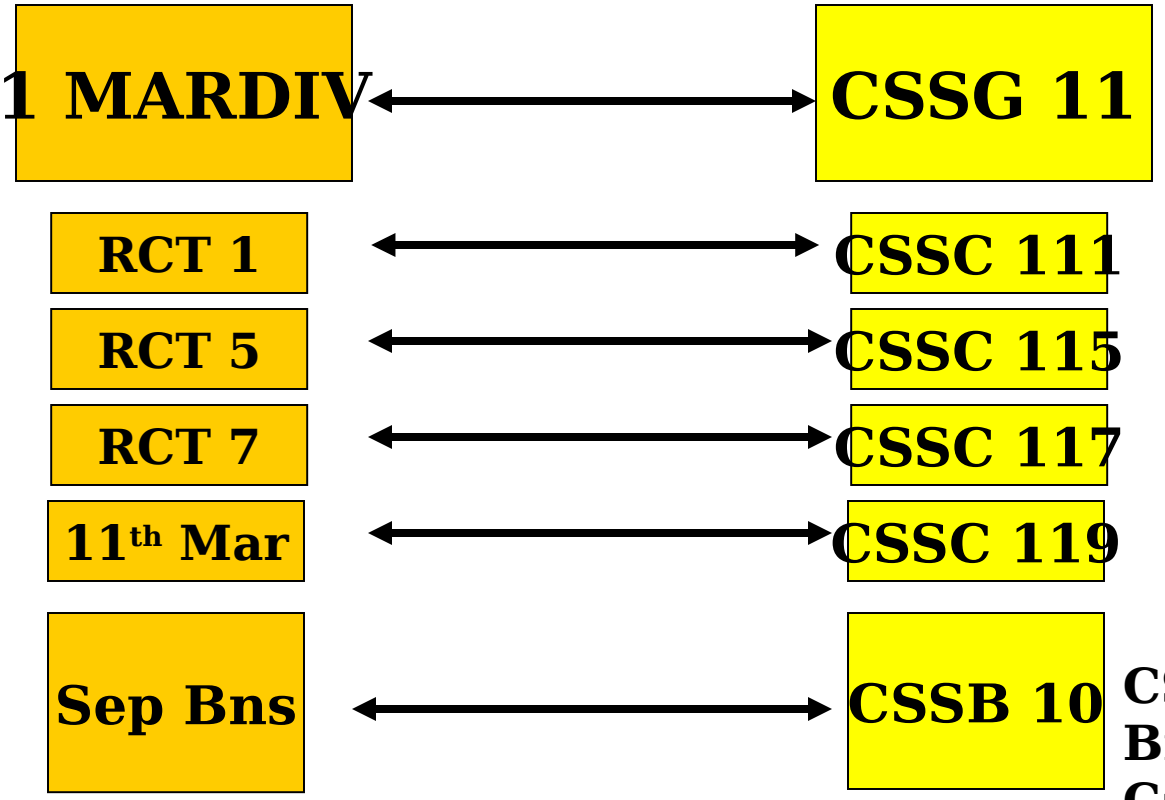
Expeditionary FSSG Development Process

- **Incorporates the success of OIF organization.**
- **In consultation with supported units in I MEF.**
- **POA&M established for one year proof of concept.**
- **G-3 working group format. Regular briefs to commanders, CG.**
- **Incremental standup of expeditionary organization.**
- **Develop metrics to measure**

1st FSSG Expeditionary Template 18 Nov



DS Relationships/War



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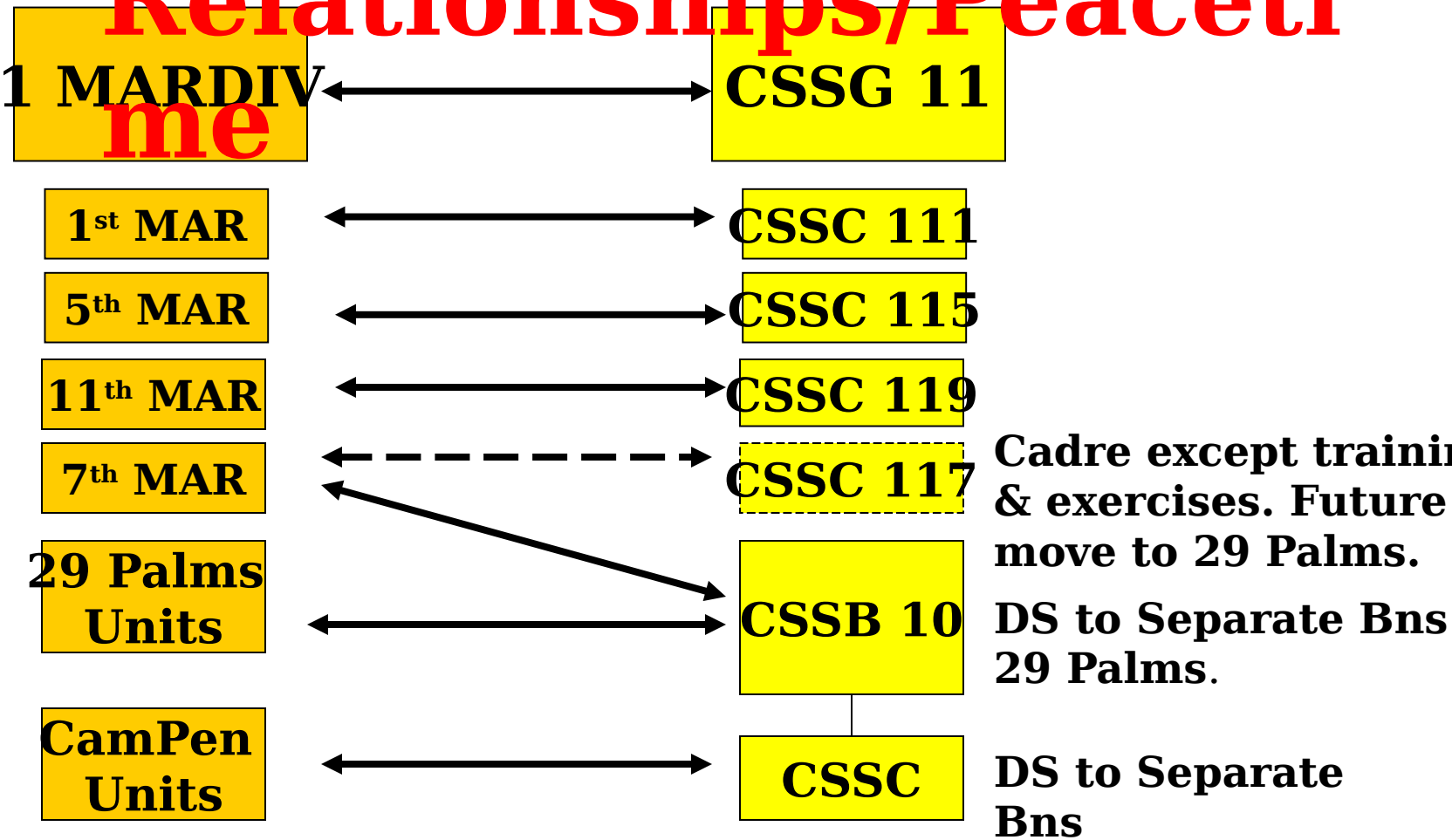
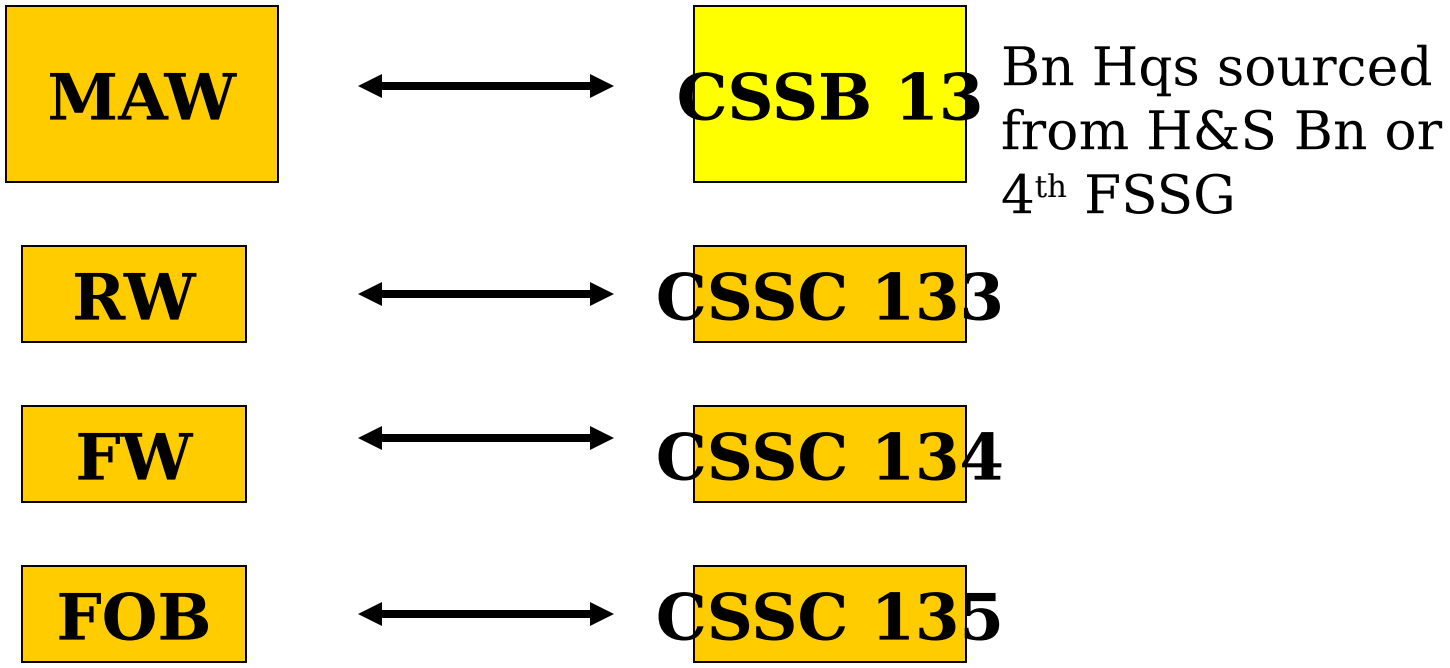


Wartime Support Relationships



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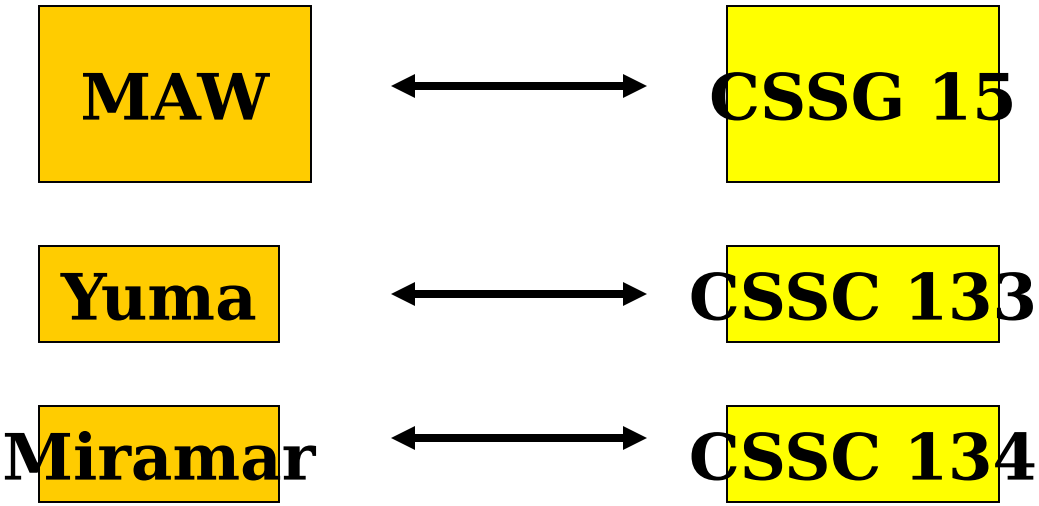


Concept of Operations

1st Force Service Support Group (-) (REIN)
- H&S Bn
- FSSG MAIN
- FSSG Fwd

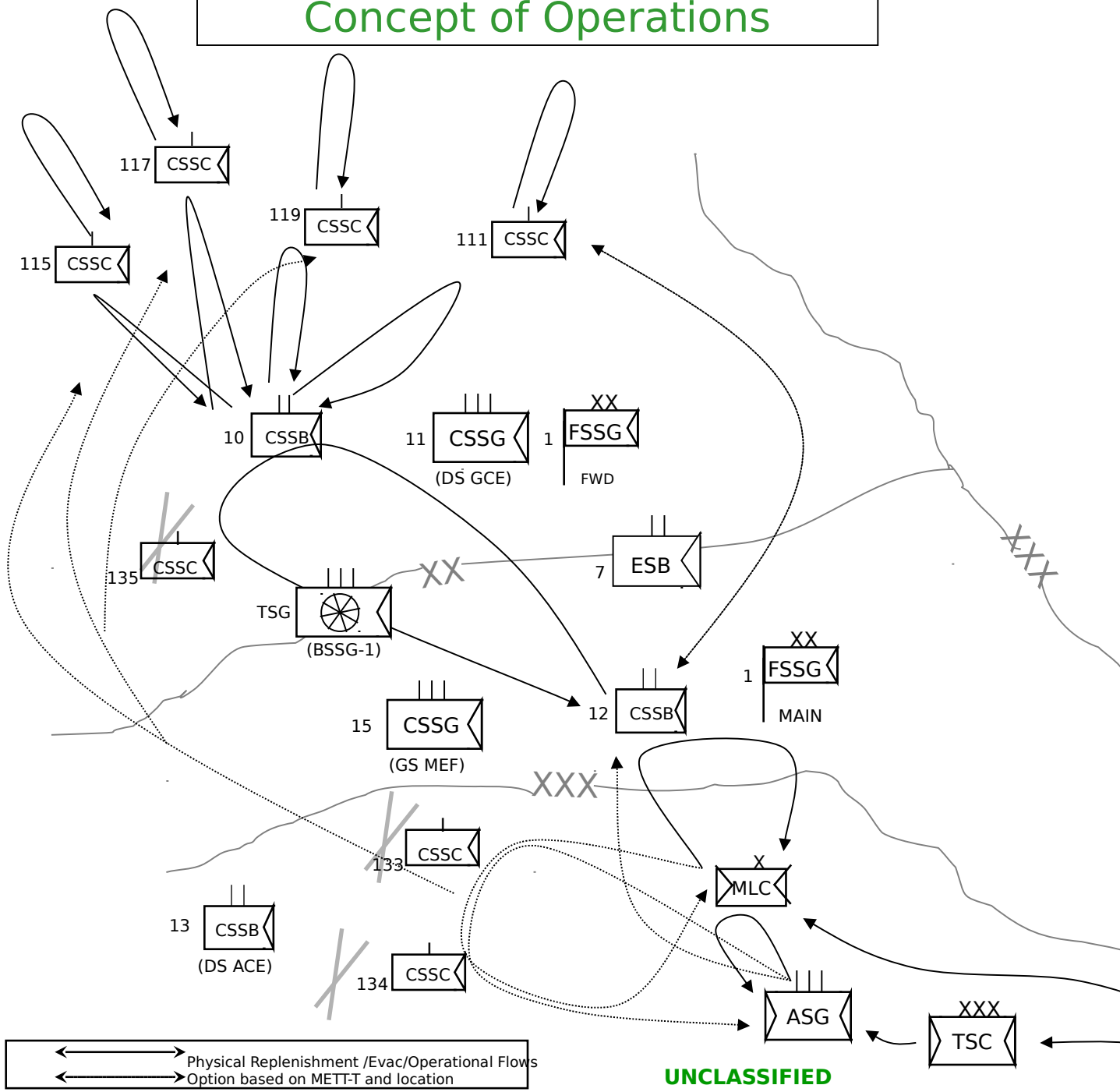
Direct Support Group
- HQ, CSSG-11
- CSSB-10
- CSSC-111
- CSSC-115
- CSSC-117
- CSSC-119

General Support Group
- HQ, CSSG-15
- CSSB-12
- 1st Medical Bn
- Supply Support Co

7th Engineer Support Battalion

CSSB-13
- HQ, CSSB-13
- CSSC-133 (R/W Composite Group)
- CSSC-134 (F/W Composite Group)
- CSSC-135 (FOB)

TSG/BSSG-1
- HQ, TSG/BSSG-1
- LS Co
- GS Co
- Maint Co



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The Expeditionary FSSG
What it IS

- **Reorganized for the expeditionary environment. A proof of concept.**
  - **Success in OIF. Adaptable, flexible, maneuverable.**
- **MAGTF team member vs team supporter**
  - **Habitual relationship w/supported unit established and exercised. Provides predictability of CSS.**
  - **Single CSS portal for supported unit.**
- **CSS-focused, task-organized to 80% mark**
- **Train as we fight.**
  - **Provides CSS unit cohesion. Standing COC/CSSOCs. SOPs validated. Facilitates quantification of comm requirements. Platform for ITV solutions.**

Fosters Trust

The Expeditionary FSSG
What it is NOT

- **Untested.**
- **A challenge to ILC/LEI/GCSS-MC.**
- **A solution to ATLASS/ITV challenges.**
- **A solution to communications shortfalls.**
- **Incompatible with Marine Corps logistics modernization.**

Battletested: Complements current logistics initiatives

Road Ahead

- **Migration to expeditionary template is ongoing, not all at once. FY 04 TEEP is being supported now by this organization (DS/GS).**
- **The expeditionary template is not the "yellow".**
- **Integrate 4th FSSG in training/planning.**
- **Develop metrics for operational and combat readiness. "How are we doing?" Div/Wing/MEF feedback.**
- **Continue regular progress reporting.**
- **Proof organizational structure for one year.**

Train as we fight v. learn as we go

Template POA&M

Sept-Oct 03: Initial Template Structure Moves Initiated

- **Shipping &Receiving Plt moves from LS Co, CSSG-**

11/TSB to CSSG-15.

- **CSSG-15 moves Ammo Co to CSSB-12**
- **4th FSSG contacted regarding USMCR unit and individual**

augmentation opportunities for participation in 1st FSSGs FY-04

TEEP.

Nov 03: Unit Mission Statements and Specified Tasks Completed. Additional Structure Moves Completed

Template POA&M

- **Dec-Jan 04:**
- **Unit T/Os and T/Es completed and approved.**
- **LTIs, CMRs and personnel moves completed.**
- **Major organizational moves complete.**

- **Jan-Mar 04: Continue refinement of template mission statements, T/Os and T/Es**

- **Mar 04: Mid Spring Review of Template**

- **July 04: FSSG Review of mission statements, unit T/Os and T/Es – submit changes to HQMC/MCCDC.**

- **Note: Template POA&M currently competing with OIF 2 planning**

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QUESTIONS